

7 March 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Informal Discussion with Chief,
[REDACTED] Regarding "Disposal"

1. Chief, [REDACTED], discussed the subject of "disposal" with [REDACTED] this date, at which time the following items were discussed:

2. [REDACTED] The definition of "disposal," in brief, was understood to mean the providing of a facility to keep the "disposed" person in security until his knowledge of [REDACTED] operations is no longer of value to the enemy.

b. These people will consist of:

- (1) Blown agents.
- (2) Exploited agents.
- (3) Difficult defectors who may wish to redefect.
- (4) Defectors from various agent-training programs.

c. Chief, [REDACTED], mentioned that in considering a solution to this problem, the idea of isolation of these people in any one place or in a number of places was difficult, in that sooner or later they would rebel and present complex problems. It is his desire that [REDACTED] investigate some method of treating such people in a way that would cause semi-permanent amnesia for a period of approximately one year.

d. [REDACTED]

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X Drugs, Amnesia-producing

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C/I [REDACTED]

Such a study would determine the feasibility of further development of drugs for this purpose.

6 2. [REDACTED] accepted the above information with the understanding that a formal request would be submitted by Chief, [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] via [REDACTED] in accordance with [REDACTED] H

C 3. It is recommended that this matter be discussed informally with the Chief, Medical Division; with the Chief, Medical Division, [REDACTED] possibly with consultant [REDACTED] and also with [REDACTED] G

[REDACTED] A

Deputy Chief
Research & Development

[REDACTED] A

Distribution:

Cy 1 - [REDACTED] Subject File
Cy 2 - [REDACTED] Registry G
Cy 3 - [REDACTED] Chrono File